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September 11, 1985

Mr. Eric P. Newman
Curator
Mercantile Money Museum
Mercantile Tower
St. Louis, Missouri 63166

Dear Mr. Newman:

On behalf of everyone at Ross Advertising we'd like to "THANK YOU" for a most informative and interesting experience with you last evening at the Money Museum.

We were particularly entertained by the way you explained the relevancy of the history of money with the activities of advertising.

May our paths cross again in the near future.

Sincerely,

Darryl A. Ross

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P.S. Please thank your lovely wife for her interest in us. Ellen and she had an enjoyable discussion regarding Union Station.

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September 12, 1985

Mr. Eric P. Newman
Curator
Mercantile Money Museum
Mercantile Tower
St. Louis, Missouri 63166

Dear Mr. Newman:

Just want to tell you again how very much we all enjoyed seeing your beautiful Money Museum and having you explain some of it to us. We all would have like to have heard more but, time does not always permit, I know.

I particularly enjoyed meeting your charming wife and hearing some "inside" stories about Union Station. I can hardly wait to go there and see it all first hand for myself.

Thank you again, and I hope we have the chance to come back to your Money Museum at another time.

Sincerely,

Kay Cameron

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Replied by telephone 9/20/85

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Dear Mr. Newman:

Thank you so much for having all of us at Ross Advertising in the Money Museum Tuesday night.

One question I wasn't able to ask: if a government issues legitimate money, and that government never goes out of power, yet the currency changes, does the government normally honor the value of the old currency?

For example, say a person stuck 15 Ten Dollar

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bills in a drawer in 1910. Disregarding the value to a collector, are those bills still honored in 1985 for exchange? In other words, do the bills become worthless due to obsolesence?

Thank you again for having us. I look forward to talking with you again.

Sincerely.

Bob Hilhelm

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